



Atty. Dkt. No.	M#	Client Ref.
	40308558	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**

Applicant: Ali M. Afnan et al.	
Application Serial No. 10/790,703	
Filing Date: March 3, 2004	
Examiner: Tony G. Soohoo	Group Art Unit: 1723

Date: November 17, 2004 Page 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
<i>TS</i>	AR 4,820,045	Apr 1989	Boisde	-	-	
<i>TS</i>	BR 5,946,088	Aug 1999	Attridge	-	-	
<i>TS</i>	CR 4,704,035	Nov 1987	Kowalczyk	-	-	
<i>TS</i>	DR 6,490,035	Dec 2002	Folestad et al.	-	-	
<i>TS</i>	ER 6,244,118	Jun 2001	Andersson et al.	-	-	
<i>TS</i>	FR 6,595,678	Jul 2003	Folestad et al.	-	-	
<i>TS</i>	GR 5,890,803	Apr 1999	Jolink	-	-	
<i>TS</i>	HR 4,571,089	Feb 1986	Gudlauskis et al.	-	-	
<i>TS</i>	IR 4,332,479	Jun 1982	Crocker et al.	-	-	
<i>TS</i>	JR 5,924,311	Jul 1999	Matsuda et al.	-	-	
	KR					
	LR					
	MR					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name	English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
					Enclosed	No	Enclosed	No
<i>TS</i>	NR WO 00/07705	Feb 2000	International	-				
<i>TS</i>	OR WO 01/60503	Aug 2001	International	-				
<i>TS</i>	PR 2,398,068	Aug 2001	Canada	-	X			
	QR							
	RR							
	SR							
	TR							
	UR							
	VR							
	WR							

OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

<i>TS</i>	XR	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1995, No. 03, 28 April 1995 & JP 06331542 A (Minamide Syst Eng-KK), 2 December 1994 Abstract			
	YR				
	ZR				
	AAR				
	BBR				
	CCR				

Examiner <i>T. Soohoo</i>	Date Considered: <i>11-24-03</i>
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.	

** Already cited on 1449 of 3-3-2004*